

THE WEATHER

Moderate Easterly winds becoming light this evening. Fine and warm during the afternoon, becoming cloudy tonight with fog or mist developing later. Noon temperature 69 degrees Fahrenheit, relative humidity 90 per cent.

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The UN's duty
in the Congo

AT one extreme in the Congo wrangle is the United Nations Security Council, forced to think in constitutional abstracts about the extent of the intervention in a sovereign state and judge every possibility by its effect on the world cold war.

At the other extreme are the Lumumbists and the ordinary Congolese whose hope of joining in a fuller life now accessible to millions of Africans is becoming daily more remote. The link between the two is weak.

The United Nations is not ideally constituted to clean up the situation in the Congo. But action through the United Nations is the only action which can be contemplated. Direct operations by any one state could lead to a war on a fairly larger scale.

EVEN the return of the Belgians to civil administrative positions has brought the full wrath of the Russians and pro-Communists upon them. There is only one course on which all outsiders can agree and that is that the Congolese must settle it by themselves.

Members of the Security Council could best ask themselves whether everything has been done to make this possible. The scope of the United Nations intervention has changed very much since the first resolution was passed in July of last year.

It was then possible to talk of the Congo as an entity. Now it is not. The Congo has become so fragmented that a more realistic basis on which to act would be a resolution seeking to unite the various provinces. All the provinces are governments operating without a common purpose.

THE Belgians failed to weld the provinces into a proper Congolese nation. This is a development which in other colonial countries has usually come about through a contest between a united political front and a central government.

Politics were not allowed to develop naturally in the Congo. If they are allowed to develop now some merging hand may be needed. It can be supplied either by the United Nations as a whole or by an Afro-Asian coalition. And this should be the major aim of the United Nations policy.

It is not suggested that the Security Council should delegate its responsibility. It has already done that to an extent too great and without defining the ways in which the responsibility is to be exercised.

IT is extraordinary that the body which purports to be in control of an international operation of this style has failed to deal directly with the Congolese political leaders.

In its every day work the United Nations has been inhibited by the order to keep away from internal politics but the Security Council has never defined what this means. The Russians would not necessarily veto this—they would harm themselves if they did.

It is true that the Russians have an interest in violence, but the most recent incident, the murder of Mr Lumumba and a number of his colleagues, has not met with their approval.

Chinese press report on millionaire's son KIDNAPPED MAN SAID DEAD

KILLED IN STRUGGLE WITH CAPTORS

The local Chinese paper, Wen Wei Po, reported in a special dispatch this morning that Mr Wong Ying-kau, son of the millionaire banker Mr Wong Sik-pun, had died in the hands of his kidnappers.

Mr Wong was killed in a struggle with the thugs when he tried to escape at night sometime after the kidnapping, the report said.



Mr and Mrs Wong Ying-kau

The same dispatch alleged that the gangsters belonged to a group called "Wild Wolf" which, it was further alleged, also kidnapped Mr Wong's father.

The Government Information Services were still checking the Chinese report at the time of going to press.

Not available

Mr Raymond Wong, brother of Mr Wong Ying-kau, was unavailable for comment the whole morning.

Mr Wong Ying-kau was last seen leaving the Cactus night-club in Lok Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, about 1 am on June 19, 1950. The family received two ransom notes in one of which was a piece of human ear.

SURPRISE BUDGET?

STOP PRESS

Budget shock? Who knows? But at about 5 pm today, the China Mail will be the first newspaper to break the news to the Hongkong public in its special budget edition. The fourth edition will give a summary of the Financial Secretary, Mr A. G. Clarke's speech and an outline of his main budget proposals. The edition will be on sale for home-going race-goers in the vicinity of Happy Valley about 5.30 pm and in the City Centre as soon as it is possible to get them on the streets after the Financial Secretary finishes speaking. The Late Final Extra will today be published about an hour earlier than usual with a summary of the Governor, Sir Robert Black's "Review of the Year" which he will deliver to the Legislative Council this afternoon prior to the introduction of the budget.

WINSTON AT STAG PARTY

London, Feb. 20. Sir Winston Churchill went to a bachelor party tonight and showed the guests how to carry on heartily at 80. The bent old statesman was keeping an annual dinner date at the Savoy Hotel with "The Other Club," a stag group he organised 50 years ago. He ate Canadian saddle pig with 30 other club members, washed it down with authoritative Burgundy and topped the whole thing off with brandy. Several hours later Sir Winston returned home rosy-cheeked and smiling.—AP.

Missing police in China

The three missing British policemen are in Chinese territory and the Hongkong Government has asked for their return.

A Government spokesman confirmed this morning that according to unofficial reports received by the Hongkong Government from the Chinese side, the three missing Police Inspectors are in fact in Chinese territory.

Earlier a London cable quoting the Colonial Office said the Hongkong Government had asked for their return.

BLOWN OVER?

The three men, J. A. T. Christie, I. B. M. Kent and V. F. D. Chapman, all probationary inspectors and ranging in age from 22 to 25, have been the subject of a widespread search ever since they failed to return from their trip.

Ocean-going ships, fishing junks, village penetration squads, marine department launches, naval vessels, aircraft of the RAF, HKAAC and Army spotter planes have been bombing the Colony for some sign of the missing men or their 30ft converted steel lifeboat which was thought to have blown over in Sunday's high winds.

The men are known to be strong swimmers. They are stationed at Fanling where they are undergoing training prior to appointment in regular Police duties.

Speeding justice in UK

London, Feb. 28. Proposals for speeding justice in Britain's courts and ensuring that the punishment fits the crime were put before the Government today.

The proposals, prepared by a committee under High Court Judge Sir Geoffrey Steerfield, were handed to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilnul, and the Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler.

The proposals included:

- Empowering lower courts to try more serious crimes.
- Establishing a "flying squad" of judges to hold supplementary assizes during the summer vacation in areas where cases get backlogged.
- Ensuring that no accused person has to wait more than eight weeks for trial, with time spent in custody after commitment to count towards a sentence of imprisonment.
- Encouraging judges and magistrates to visit jails to see for themselves if the sentences they have imposed are the right ones.
- Enabling courts to have more information about offenders and about research into the effects of sentences.—UPI.

HK flower threat to Holland

The Hague, Feb. 28. The large-scale manufacture of artificial flowers in Hongkong is threatening the local fresh-flower industry. Mr Bram Warnaar, a leading Dutch bulb exporter, told Reuters today.

Mr Warnaar, a member of the board of the "Keukenhof" Foundation, the world's largest open-air flower show, organised every year here, said that he was launching a big campaign among countries

Hongkong will not be left defenceless

London, Feb. 28. The British Government today gave a pledge that it would not "leave places like Hongkong defenceless".

The Minister of Defence, Mr Harold Watkinson made this declaration after a Labour MP had said that Britain still had servicemen dotted all over the globe "in the sort of imperial stations manned by their fathers and grandfathers".

He was speaking in a debate on defence policy in the House of Commons.

The MP, Mr Christopher Mayhew, said "his situation does not belong to the 1960s and it should be ended in a gradually planned and phased manner and wound up."

Mr Mayhew, a former Labour Foreign Under-Secretary, said these far-flung bases set against Britain those who should be her allies in Asia and Africa. They were a potential provocation and unanswered the prayers of Communist propaganda.

Useless

Other Labour members has also suggested that Britain should take another look at her overseas bases and see whether some of them could be wound up.

Mr Richard Crossman said it would be useless, for instance, to try to defend Australia and New Zealand in any future war from the base at Singapore.

At the end of the debate, a Labour censure motion of the Government's defence policy was defeated by 343 votes to 234—a Government majority of 109.

Astonished

Mr Harold Watkinson said he had listened with astonishment to speech after speech from Labour benches apparently implying that Britain could now lightly abrogate treaty responsibilities everywhere except in Europe.

He said it was outside Europe that there was the risk of a minor explosion which might lead to a major war.

The British Government, he said, had not the slightest intention of breaking its Scalo and Cento treaty obligations or backing out of its world obligations, he said.

"We do not propose to leave the Arab peninsula treaty, and leave places like Hongkong defenceless, or abandon those members of the Commonwealth in whose defences we have agreed to share," he said.

No 'ratting'

Earlier the Secretary for Air, Mr Julian Amery said Mr Mayhew seems to wish to strengthen the Rhine Army by cutting Britain's other overseas commitments.

But Britain was not going to "rat" on her Scalo and Cento commitments, the alliances which accounted for the great bulk of her overseas forces,

producing cut flowers, to popularise them among the public as a counter to the "threat" from artificial flowers.

"The artificial flower is making steady inroads on our market, especially in the United States," he said. He added that special services have been organised to hire out the flowers and have them renewed at regular intervals.—Reuters.

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Ideal conditions at the Valley

The second day of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting opened this morning under ideal weather conditions at Happy Valley.

Absence of rain in the last two days has rendered the going fast and firm and some very good times are expected as the meeting progresses.

Although today is not a public holiday many of the big firms in the Colony have given their race-going employees time off for the occasion and almost a half-full capacity crowd saw the morning programme open with one major upset.

This was in the second race when Magic Feet, superably ridden by Albert Lam, forged a strong finish to beat the top favourite Dart and pay \$10.80 for a win.

The winner was well behind during the first part of the race but came up strongly on the outside at the rock to draw level with the pacemakers, and forged ahead in the straight to win by one and half lengths.

The first race of the day saw second favourite Daredevil much too good for the rest of the field. Taking the lead at the halfway mark, it won as it pleased, eventually finishing 15 lengths ahead of second placed Spaceman. Third was Candy and fourth the top favourite Noah's Ark.

Race 1—VALLEY STAKES (First Section). For 1961 Subscription Griffins Six furlongs.

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 128, 710, 1755, 4393, 1970, 983, 2504, 4185.

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For over a quarter of a century increasing world wide demand proves



London, Feb. 28. Four duffle-coated bandits today held up the proprietor of a jeweller's shop and his sister and escaped with diamonds valued at more than £50,000.

The raid was carried out with split-second timing a few minutes after 7 pm when Mr M. P. Greenross, owner of the manufacturing jewellers firm of Cohen and Lamparts, was preparing to go home.

The four bandits walked in quietly, forced Mr Greenross' sister into an anteroom, beat up Greenross and robbed him of the keys to his safe.

Once in the street, the raiders broke up and escaped on foot.

It was the second big robbery in London diamond market centre within a month.

Earlier, safe blowers stole uncut diamonds from a Dutch-born dealer valued at between £150,000 and £175,000.—UPI.

Teenage suicide

London, Feb. 28. An American airmen told a coroner's inquest today his teenage British girlfriend stabbed herself the night before she committed suicide, and gave

Airman Samuel Solo testified that Constance Sales, 17, stabbed herself with a kitchen knife at a party on February 23 after he told her he was giving her up.

Solo said he had known Miss Sales several months and had told her he was married, but said she had become "very attached" to him.

Solo said the girl wrote to him several days before threatening to kill herself if he left her. She was found dead in her home on February 24. The coroner entered a ruling of suicide.—UPI.

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Wall Street stocks continue to rise

LONDON CLOSES MIXED

London, Feb. 28. Profit-taking turned industrial stocks irregular and minus marks peppered the list although dealers said the undertone held firm and business stayed brisk.

Selective buying brought many good rises and several blue chips notched gains, including Imperial Chemical, British American Tobacco, Imperial Tobacco and Associated Electrical Industries.

Steel stocks tended easier and engineering equities were mixed. Motors moved uneventfully while shipping stocks turned dull. Breweries, tobaccos and electrics went upwards while leading stores also improved.

Oils moved narrowly and finally shaded.

Gold mining stocks got off to a good start but later lost their best gains. Coppers reacted after a firm start but this held firm. In diamonds De Beers lost more ground and surrendered nearly 2 shillings to 144/-.

Yesterday's Wall Street rise helped dollar stocks into higher ground, paced by U.S. Steel 2½ points up. Foreign bonds were quiet and Greeks lost ground.

Gilt-edged encountered persistent small selling and suffered losses of ½ to ¼ of a sterling.

Eastern buying gave good gains to rubbers and teas went better where changed.—UPI.

Closing prices

New York, Feb. 28. Stocks extended yesterday's rise when prices broke through a key overhead barrier and reached their highest level in more than a year. Opening volume was heavy.

Brokers said the continuing improvement can be ascribed to the good technical condition of the market and a slightly improving business and economic news background.

Oils, tobacco, scattered chemicals and steels and selected specials scored the best gains in the early trading.

Although most changes were held to fractions there were instances when gains ran past a point.

The tape was as much as four minutes late in the later dealings with prices up slightly from their opening levels. Today's volume was 5,830,000 shares.

Of a total 1,304 shares traded 543 were higher and 563 lower. American exchange volume 2,580,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$5,70,000.

Closing prices

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LABOUR MEMBERS ATTACK FISHING ACCORD

London, Feb. 28. Labour opposition members today attacked the Anglo-Icelandic fishing agreement in Parliament as "surrender," a "shocking settlement" and "blow to the British fishing industry."

Mr Edward Heath, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Foreign Secretary, defended the agreement after announcing its terms to Parliament and stated that, despite disappointment, the British fishing industry had said it was prepared to support it.

Macmillan on nuclear control posts

London, Feb. 28. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said today he did not think the deadlock in the nuclear tests talks could be broken by the Government unilaterally putting up control posts in Britain.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons by Mr Anthony Greenwood (Labour) who urged Mr Macmillan to say Britain did not intend resuming nuclear testing and would welcome international inspection posts in this country.

Mr Macmillan replied that the government had already stated it would not carry out nuclear test explosions while useful discussions continued at Geneva.

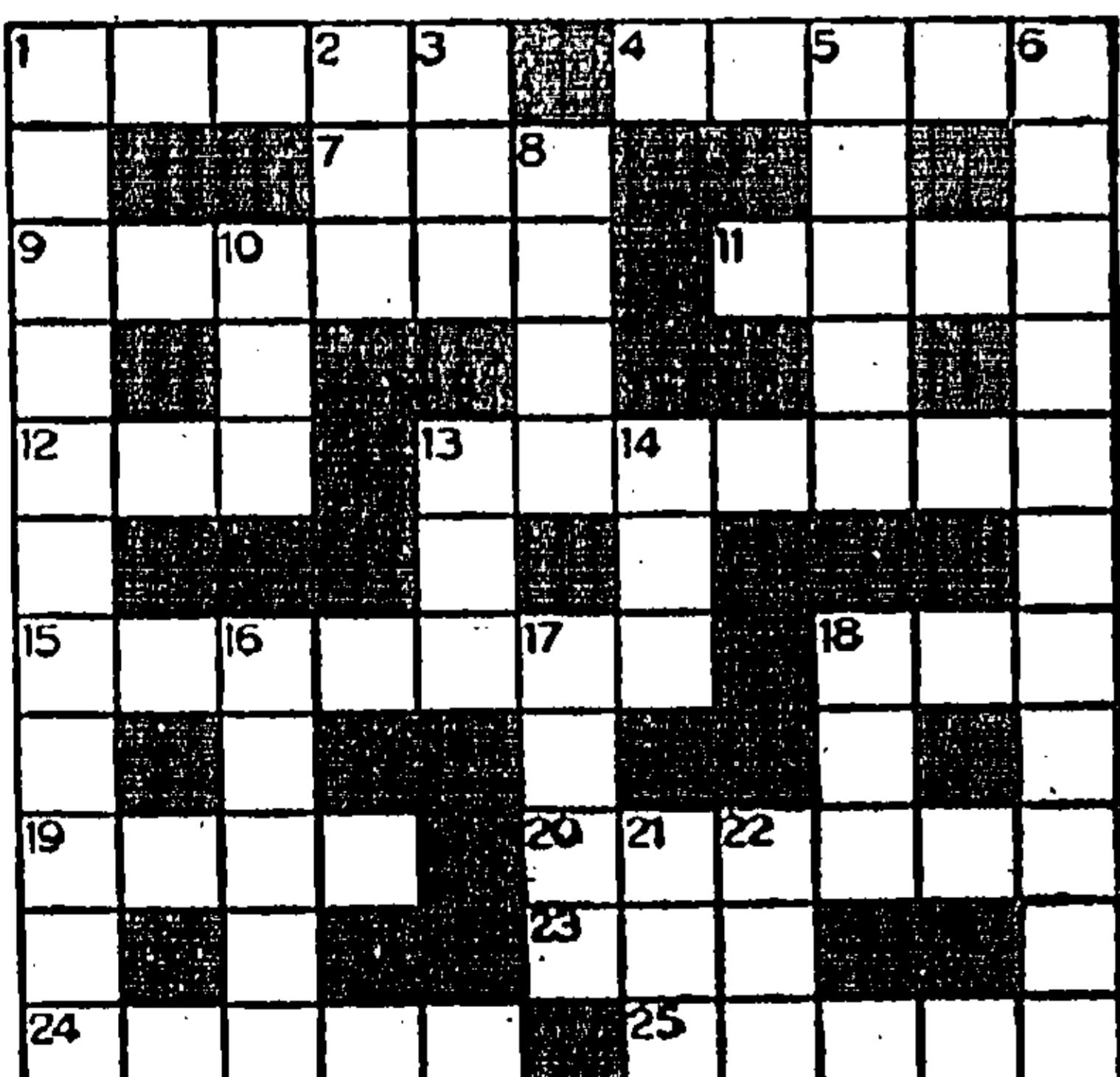
MULTI-LATERAL

All three governments concerned (the United States, Russia and Britain) had stated they would accept in their territories such control posts and inspection arrangements as might be agreed.

Mr Greenwood said he thought his proposal was the only way to break the deadlock.

Mr Macmillan commented: "I don't think we can break the deadlock by unilaterally putting up control posts. The whole purpose for control posts is that they should be multi-lateral." —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Cook.
- 4 Play badly.
- 7 Burst.
- 9 Fruit.
- 11 Double.
- 12 Tear.
- 13 Adult.
- 15 Feat.
- 18 Chum.
- 19 Measure.
- 20 Way.
- 23 Over.
- 24 Precipitous.
- 25 Vessel.

DOWN

- 1 Poet (two words).
- 2 Resort.
- 3 Weight.
- 5 Tree.
- 6 Handles skilfully.
- 8 Couple.
- 10 Sleep.
- 13 Animal.
- 14 Annihilated.
- 16 Loop.
- 17 Direction.
- 18 Bird.
- 21 Member.
- 22 Dispute.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Bison, 5 Spasm, 9 Lol, 10 Yolos, 11 Aoli, 12 Irik, 13 Ran, 14 Odd, 16 Say, 18 Ernest, 21 So-so, 23 Hair, 26 Drover, 29 Tea, 31 One, 32 Rap, 34 Lob, 36 Shire, 37 Shoot, 38 Vie, 39 Shoot, 40 Sheela, Down: 1 Blors, 2 Iota, 3 Stones, 4 Nylon, 5 Skids, 6 Per, 7 Asks, 8 Many, 16 Demon, 17 All, 18 Rod, 20 The, 22 Oro, 24 Arrive, 25 Rupes, 27 Robot, 28 Vests, 29 Toss, 30 Also, 33 Arid, 35 Cho.

Egypt would try to recapture cotton market

Manchester, Feb. 28. A British cotton official predicted today that Egypt would make "a real effort" next season to recapture its traditional market for raw cotton.

But the official, Mr. W. Williams, President of the Manchester Cotton Association, sounded this warning in a report of a recent visit to Egypt with 65 delegates from 20 other countries:

"With the gradual exodus from Egypt of all those European experts who in the past have done so much for Egyptian cotton, it may be some time before the dangers of the lowering of standards for which Egypt was famed is past."

He felt that eventually the only sellers of cotton in Egypt would be those which the government favours.

2-YEAR-DISPUTE

The agreement, announced yesterday, provides for Britain to accept Iceland's 12-mile fishing limit after a transitional period of three years, during which fishing in areas of the sea to 12 miles is permitted.

It ends the two-year-old dispute, which gave rise to numerous incidents. The agreement has also brought protests in the Icelandic Parliament, where the opposition is tabling a motion of no confidence in the government.

Mr. Williams said the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture was doing its best to maintain and improve the quality of ray cotton, but added that the good work done at research and experimental stations was being undone elsewhere.

The delegates visited Egypt at the invitation of the Egyptian cotton promotion committee. —Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY BILL

London, Feb. 28. The House of Lords has passed a bill granting diplomatic immunity to Government representatives from the Commonwealth and the Republic of Ireland who attend conferences in Britain.

The Bill has already been passed by the House of Commons and needs only the formal Royal Assent to become law.

It corrects an anomaly by which representatives of Commonwealth Governments and their staffs attending conferences do not have immunity while those of foreign governments on similar occasions do.

The bill is intended to cover meetings of Commonwealth Prime Ministers and meetings at which ministers represent their countries.

Only people attending a conference to represent their country will be granted immunity.

Discussions between civil servants for instance will not normally be covered. —China Mail Special.

Decline of German popularity

Bonn, Feb. 28. Two leaders of West Germany's Social Democratic (opposition) Party told today on their return from a United States visit that a decline in the popularity of Germans was "clearly noticeable" in America.

Professor Carlo Schmid, a vice-chairman of the Bundestag (lower house) and Mr. Erich Honecker, the party's defence expert, told a joint press conference that the forthcoming Eichmann trial in Israel would bring "an upsurge of disgust in the United States not only against Nazism but against Germans in general."

Mr. Macmillan replied: "That is a different question. I have just observed that the Belgian Government have threatened judicial proceedings against anybody responsible for trying to recruit for the Katanga bodies in Belgium."

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There were noisy shouts from both sides of the House as Mrs. Castle insisted that the Prime Minister should give an assurance that the Belgian Military Attaché would not be allowed to return to Britain in a diplomatic capacity.

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This had started with

swastikas daubed in Germany,

and was furthered by German

feet for army bases in Spain,

and recent German-American

financial talks on American

balance of payments difficulties,

disaster." —Reuter.

Another 'Death Row' writer



HUNDREDS KILLED IN 'DEATH BATHS'

Ansbach, Feb. 28. A German court was told today that hundreds of inmates of the Mauthausen concentration camp were killed in "cold water death baths" under the personal supervision of Karl Chmielewski now facing trial on multiple charges of murder.

Erich Timm, 48-year-old former inmate, said victims were doused with cold water until they collapsed in the basin. He said SS guards then put their booted feet on the heads of the inmates keeping them under water until they had drowned.

Chmielewski, a former captain of the SS elite guard and one-time captain of the Mauthausen sub-camp of Gusen, was present during the two killings he watched, Timm said.

Paul Crump, a 30-year-old Negro who has been under sentence of death for 7½ years, sits at his typewriter in Cook County Jail, Illinois. He is at work on his second novel after recently completing his first 'Burn Killer Burn.'

The story closely parallels the events of Crump's own life. It takes a boy of fourteen through formative years in a crowded Negro neighbourhood, a strong arm robbery and a killing. Crump was sentenced to death on August 10, 1953, for a hold-up killing. He has had 41 days of execution. Caryl Chessman was executed in California last year after spending 12 years in a condemned cell during which he wrote several best selling novels.—AP.

Suspected killer of girl, 4, arrested

Toms River, N.J., Feb. 28. Fred Thompson, 59, the chief suspect in the New York sex-killing of 4-year-old Edith (Googie) Klecorius was captured here today and state police said he had confessed the slaying.

Police said Thompson was positively identified by his fingerprints.

Thompson said he fled New York yesterday after eluding police for six days and went to Philadelphia where he used his own name in applying for a job at an employment agency. He was sent to work on a Toms River farm where the farm owner recognised him from pictures in the newspapers.

RESISTANCE

Thompson, who had spent the night in an old trailer on the farm, offered no resistance to arrest when state trooper Angelo Nasti answered the farmer's call. Nasti told him he wanted to take him to the state police barracks for questioning "as is our policy with all the itinerants in the neighbourhood."

State police Lt. George Parcells said Thompson offered no resistance to arrest and was "meek as a lamb." But he was fairly uncommunicative and very nervous after signing the confession.—UPI.

14 executed

Pretoria, Feb. 28. Fourteen people—nine Africans, four coloureds and an Indian—were executed at central prison here today.

One African and one coloured were convicted of rape and the remainder of murder.—Reuter.

Five killed as Canadian tanker sinks

La Coruna, Spain, Feb. 28. The Canadian tanker Andros Fortune sank today while being towed to Hamburg, Germany, by the German tug Atlantic.

U.S. ENVOY TO CEYLON NAMED

Washington, Feb. 28. President Kennedy yesterday chose Miss Frances E. Willis, a career diplomat, to be Ambassador to Ceylon. She is on her way to Norway, where she has been the U.S. Ambassador.

Miss Willis will succeed Bernard Guster in Ceylon. He recently was named Ambassador to Finland.

In 1953 Miss Willis became the first woman foreign service officer to be appointed a U.S. ambassador and to attain the rank of career minister. She was named envoy to Switzerland at that time.

A Ph.D. She was named Ambassador to Norway in 1957. Her legal residence is Redlands, California.

A native of Metropolis, Illinois, Miss Willis was graduated from Stanford University in 1929 and received a Doctor of Philosophy degree there in 1932. During 1924-27 she was Assistant professor of political science at Vassar College.

Miss Willis joined the foreign service in 1927. She has served at posts in many parts of the world.—UPI.

New Zealand appointments

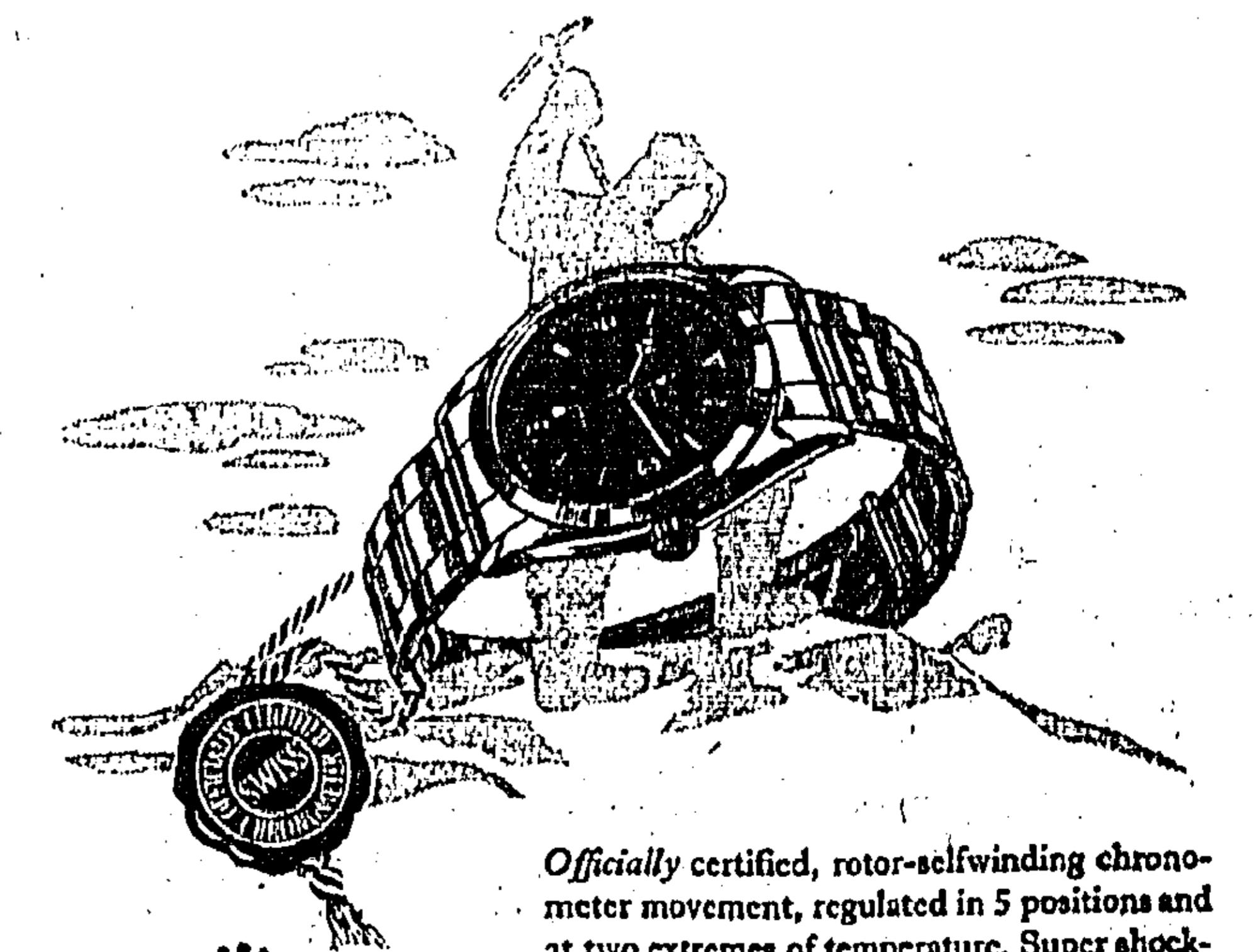
Auckland, Feb. 28. Primo Minister Keith Holyoake announced today that Sir Guy Powles, High Commissioner to India, will concurrently become New Zealand's first High Commissioner to Ceylon.

At the same time he announced extensions of the terms of Mr. Charles M. Bennett as High Commissioner to Malaya and Mr. Charles Craw as Charge d'Affaires at Bangkok and New Zealand representative at Seato headquarters.—UPI.

Dies after crash

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 28. Governor Roberto Silveira of Rio De Janeiro state died today from injuries suffered in a helicopter crash on February 20.—UPI.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS *Odd man out in Reds' happy family*

By RICHARD BERRY

London, Feb. 28.
**Albania, a country not much bigger than
Wales or Jamaica or Hawaii, is managing
to hold the attention of the world's
mightiest powers at the moment.**

For although small, it has a
personality and an individuality
of its own — and is a tiny but
persistent irritation to both East
and West.

Of all the European Com-
munist countries, it is the only
one to reject the lot's live-in
philosophy expounded by
Mr. Krushchev.

Through its 52-year-old dictator,
General Enver Hoxha, it has
held on to the traditional
Stalinist theory that war be-
tween Capitalism and Communism
is inevitable.

In 1930, his undiplomatic
activities were discovered and
he was recalled to Albania
where he took up teaching.

At the beginning of 1939,
he was imprisoned for a short
period and, after Mussolini's
invasion, was dismissed from
the school for refusing to join
the Albanian Fascist Party.

He opened a tobacco kiosk,
which became a resistance
centre.

RISE TO POWER

Like Marshal Tito in
Yugoslavia, Hoxha rose to
power through the organisation
of a resistance force, and the
opportunity the struggle for
liberation gave to build up a
Communist Party. He was
secretary-general of the
Albanian Communists by 1943
and commander-in-chief of the
Army in 1944.

Since 1945, he has kept
supreme power in his own
hands.

After the recent meeting of
81 Communist Parties in
Moscow, the Albanian delegation
was the only one named
publicly as having "supported
the concept of dogmatism and
sectarianism."

Hoxha was snubbed in the
Soviet New Year greetings
message, which was addressed
directly to the Albanian people
and made no mention of Hoxha
personally.

Recently there have been
signs of an improvement in
relations with other countries.
The Soviet Ambassador has
returned to Albania after an
absence of five months. And
America is reported to be
interested in establishing
diplomatic relations with
Albania.

In today's delicate balance of
power, a little country can be
surprisingly important—Central
Press.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Esau despised his birth-
right.—Genesis 25:34.

Esau was willing to pay
any price for the satisfaction
of his physical appetites. We, too, shall be
unfortunate if we count the
spiritual strength of our
families a little thing.

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And doctors said Linda would never dance again



British newsletter from Peter Burgoine

IT'S NO LIFE THESE DAYS FOR AN HONEST GYPSY!

London, (By Airmail).

With luck you may stumble across them still sometimes, around the next bend but one of some grassy English lane. Their lumbering horse-drawn caravans are as brass-trimmed and as paint-bright as ever. Their carts are gold-ringed, and their wind-tanned faces hold still a little of their old fierce pride.

The gypsies are still on the heath. Just about; on what is left of it.

There was a time, for gypsies, when the going was good. Whole trundling convoys of Romany families on the move were a familiar sight then on quiet English byways. The evening air on many a village green was sharp with woodsmoke and the smell of illicit stews.

It was an open, care-free, unfettered life. And if the farmer took a different line about the gypsies—well, a chicken less next morning was not the end of the world. And the caravans rolled on.

But just try it now.

Try navigating a swaying, wobble-wheeled contraption a mile or two along one of those noisy, dusty, fun-hunting out-of-town roads where the bubble-and-squeak-up sport lions and competition-medal motor bikes come at you like enemy aircraft.

Try finding a spot of green
where your caravan may rest
along roadside verges that have
all been fenced off by county
councils or hedged off by land-
owners. If you do find one, try
staying on it without being
moved on by the police or the
sanitary inspector.

Try finding a rabbit that has
survived myxomatosis, or a hen
not imprisoned in a mass-
production battery. Or baking a
hedgehog, if you can find one
(you can't get the clay any
more).

The rolling English country-
side is no enchanted kingdom,
these days, for an honest gypsy.

It is murder.

It is now impossible to avoid
the sprawling concrete tentacles
of housing estates where no
housewife ever wishes to buy
clothes-pegs or hazel catkins;
or predatory council officials to
whom all individuals are
indistinguishable with specific
piles of bricks-and-mortar are quash-
able nuisances.

Is it any wonder if the Romany
begin to show a flash of two
of that old gypsy fire?

Look what happened in a
country lane near Chesham,
Buckinghamshire, one evening
recently. A young artist and
his friend, a cartoonist, stumbled
across one of those swaying
caravans and happened to
graze it with their elderly
sports car.

Then everything started up
at once. "It was like being
dumped into a medieval drama,"
said the bruised artist.

Out of the caravan plunged
four roaring men and two
women. "You've tried to kill
Toboy," they cried. And cer-
tainly he — the horse — had
bitten.

And they all set about the
dazed pair: one of the women
with a frying pan tellingly, to
their heads.

Then both men sailed over
the hedge. The queue of honking
motorists in the lane vowed
the best fight they had ever seen
in their lives.

More seriously, of course
guides are useful and of course
tourists appreciate them. And
certainly many a Londoner who
has never even seen the Tower
could profit from their endless
stockpile of information.

But imagine, for one irresist-
ible masochistic moment, being
trapped in a railway compartment
on a long journey with
some talkative old gentlemen
who had not only passed the
examination but scored 100 per
cent.



Toning down the lingo

I must pay tribute to Mr.

Joao B. Laurel Jr., chairman of the panel negotiating a treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the Philippines, for his forthright but coolly logical rejection of the flowery draft proposed by Japan.

The wording which the Filipino legislator found distasteful was: "The two Governments are animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations traditionally existing between their respective countries."

Mr. Laurel, in making his rejection, put it rather mildly that "these proposals are not fully reflective of the truth." He could have called the paragraph balderdash, told the Japanese to put more vermouth in their martinis or lay off the opium pipe. But Laurel is a gent—whereas I'm not.

SINCERE

The Japanese are undoubtedly sincere in their desire to establish better relations with other countries—irrespective of whether these were one-time enemies or not (for it must be admitted that Japan never did have a very large circle of friends, and certainly never boasted a "traditional" one).

By the same token, it is fairly widely recognised that it is plain common sense good business to trade with Japan—and to establish some friendly working basis which—in due time—might reasonably lead to generally better all-round relationships.

However, in making commercial treaties, there is no need to embellish these with mutual declarations of undying love—such as has been the recent practice.

With rare individual exceptions, the Americans were the first to baffle Japan, with fatuous claims of lifelong brotherhood and similar sickening gush. The Japanese found it highly practical to accept such flattering (or groveling) advances, and with national honour-in-check, responded with fervent alacrity.

Later, it became standard practice to declare on any occasion presented by the "mutual love" theme. Ever countries with an arduous history of a full three weeks, send an ambassador to Tokyo (and got one in return), largely to "strengthen traditional bonds of friendship, culture and mutual understanding." Mutual balderdash.

REPRESENTATIONS

At present, there are 48 embassies and 15 legations in Tokyo plus baker's dozen ascribed other dignified representations. If memory serves right, prior to World War I, there were only 11 embassies throughout the entire world. I am compelled to theorise that "mutual understanding and friendship" to keep it alive and kicking, or "warm, sincere and unbending."

Laural's sober approach was not motivated by any narrow prejudices, or lingering bitterness. It was direct, practical and for that matter all that is needed—is a simple agreement, shorn of puffed magazine and Hollywood script terms.

Generally speaking, any trade agreements between any two countries, are only signed after considerable wrangling and haggling—and each signature usually bemoans very bitterly that he got the worst of the bargain. Under such circumstances, any pretensions of undying love could hardly serve to heighten the anguish, mutual and blatantly display the basic hypocrisy on which diplomatic dealings are formulated.

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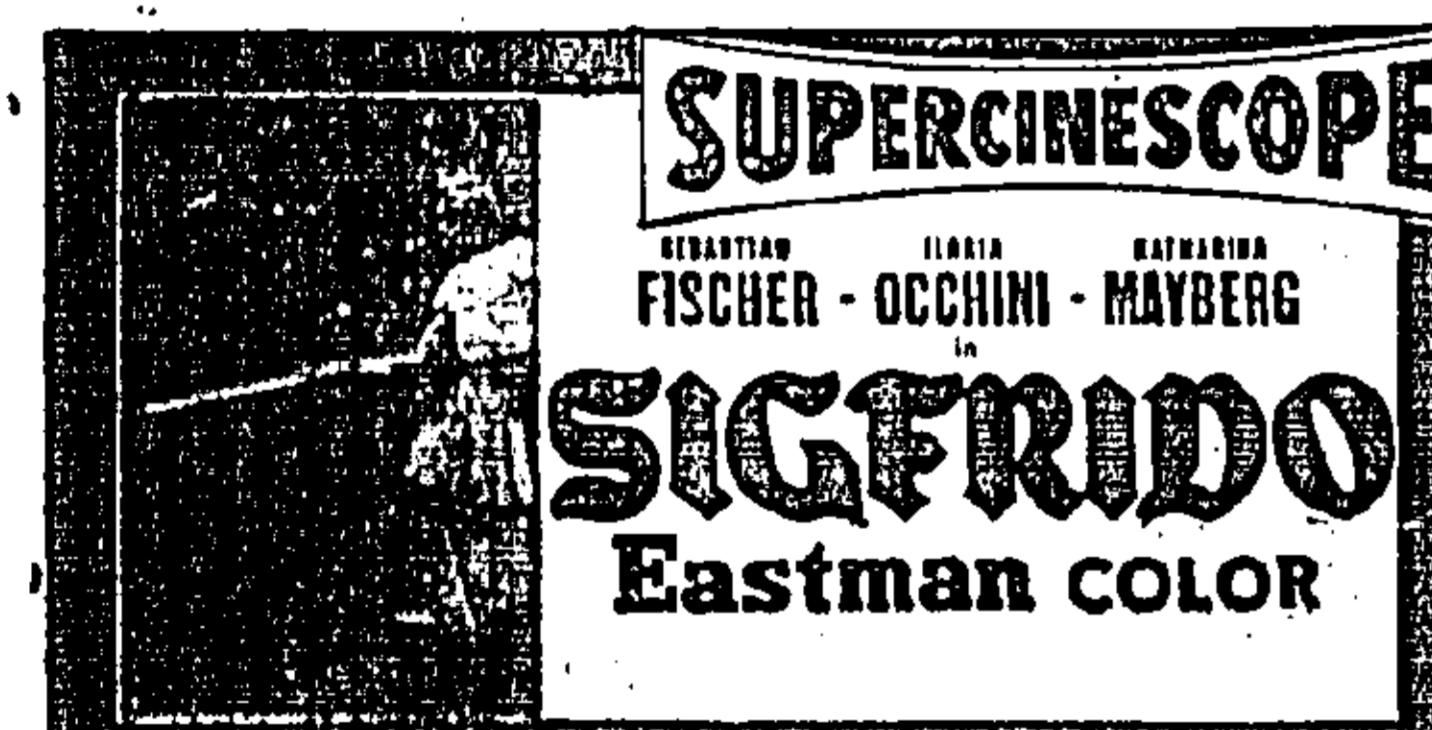
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MARILYN TO PLAY
FIRST TV ROLENew York, Feb. 28.
A newspaper columnist said today Marilyn Monroe, "many pounds lighter and even shapelier than before," would leave the neurological institute where she has been undergoing treatment, in the next three days.

The blonde star is ready to sign a contract for her first television role — that of the prostitute Sadie Thompson in Somerset Maugham's "Rain," due to be filmed later this month, the writer Earl Wilson, said in the New York Post.

He quoted Mrs Paula Strasberg, Miss Monroe's dramatic coach as saying: "Marilyn looks wonderfully well." The star will get about \$150,000 (about £53,500) for her appearance in "Rain" in which Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge will also star.

Tough year

Miss Monroe entered the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic in New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Centre on February 7. Three days later she left there for the Neurological Institute of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Centre on the opposite side of Manhattan where she still is.

The hospitals have given no details on the 34 year old star's illness but her press agent, Mr John Springer, told reporters: "She has been exhausted, really beat down. Physically and emotionally, she's had a very tough year." — Reuter.

Costs go down

Washington, Feb. 28.
U.S. living costs fell by one-tenth of one per cent in January for the first decline in a year, the government reported today. — UPI.PICTURE
CUREStafford, Feb. 28.
Hooligans disturbing performances in cinema at Cradley Heath, near here, will be snapped by secret cameras and the photographs displayed in the foyer.

The manageress, Mrs June Lee, said: "Rowdyism is a nightmare and we hope that this move will stamp it out."

If an attendant spots trouble he will focus the nearest camera — there are four concealed behind ventilators — and take a flash picture of the culprits. — China Mail Special.

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dance to greet
Proteus crewDunoon, Scotland, Feb. 28.
The girls of Dunoon are to be given an open invitation this weekend to dance with American sailors from the Proteus, depot ship of the United States Polaris Submarine Fleet, on the night after their arrival at the Holy Loch, it was announced today.

Miss C. S. McPhail, Provost of Dunoon, said that men from the Proteus were being invited by the Town Council to attend a dance in the Queen's Hall. She said: "It will be an open affair. There will be perhaps 300 boys attending: the young people from the town will go as partners. It's an open invitation."

The announcement followed a series of protest meetings and demonstrations which have taken place in Clydeside towns since the decision to set up the base was announced on November 1 last year.

On Friday night, immediately after the arrival of the Proteus, between 200 and 250 officers and men from the crew will be guests of the Town Council at a reception. There will be tea and cakes for those attending, and a speech of welcome on behalf of the provost, magistrates and councillors.

"As far as I am concerned I am acting only for Dunoon Town Council," said Miss McPhail. "The Town Council support the decision of the Government. They are not entering into the whys and wherefores of it. It's a Government decision and I feel we have just got to accept it."

The Proteus is expected to arrive at Holy Loch in the Clyde Estuary about 10.45 am on Friday. — Reuter.

KENNEDY BOOSTS
SHAMROCK SALESDunmore East, Irish Republic, Feb. 28.
The election of Irish-American John Kennedy, as United States President has created the biggest-ever demand for shamrock, growers reported here.42,000
idle in
coalfields
strikeDoncaster, Feb. 28.
A spreading wages strike in the Yorkshire coalfields had today hit 54 collieries and made 42,000 men idle.

Another 12 pits stopped work this morning and half the great Northern coalfield was affected with 43 collieries to ally idle and another 10 under-manned.

Leaders of the unofficial strike of some 20,000 of the miners declared in defiance to their union that they were prepared for a long and bitter fight.

The strikers are demanding a 10 per cent rise in contract rates, and a minimum guaranteed payment of three pounds five shillings a shift. — Reuter.

DEATH OF
DIRECTORLondon, Feb. 28.
Mr Stephen Thomas, Director of the Drama Department of the British Council, has died in hospital here. He was 63 and had been ill for several months.

Mr Thomas joined the British Council as Drama Adviser in 1944 and was responsible for the Council's sponsorship of many tours of the Old Vic, Stratford Memorial Theatre and other companies to many parts of the world. — China Mail Special.

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**Just
Fancy
That!**

THREE exciting diesel-driven Cornish Riviera express train from Penzance to Paddington stood to a halt at Castle Cary in Somerset. For an hour it lay dormant while an outmoded steam loco charged 25 miles to the rescue. One of the two diesels drawing the train was out of action. Helped by the choo-choo, the train pulled into Paddington — two hours late.

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BUSES with low rear platforms have been ordered by a Nottingham bus company to help girls with tight skirts.

—(London Express Service).

"Jelly-boned!" says Welensky. "Nonsense!" says Cummings. "This is the true anatomy of politicians..."



Mr. Selwyn Lloyd embodies one of the most perfect guidance systems known to man

Mr. Iain Macleod is filled with the highest quality wind of change

Home Secretary Butler's India-rubber spine enables him to accommodate himself to the knobbliest of political situations

Mr. Michael Foot has an asbestos stomach for his fire-eating speeches

... And as for Sir Roy Welensky, we all know what sort of backbone he's got!

London Express Service.

AGITATOR!

The diplomat who master-minded the London demonstration

A ROWDY demonstration, peddling the straight Moscow line on the Congo crisis, shattered the quiet of London's Trafalgar Square a few weeks ago.

Nothing strange about that, you may say. The pigeons are used to it. Occasions of this kind set them wheeling and fluttering most Sunday afternoons.

But dig behind this particular demonstration, and some remarkable facts come to light.

The man who master-minded it is a most unusual type of diplomat: Mr Kwesti Armah, the Deputy High Commissioner for Ghana.

Busy as bees

I call Mr Armah an unusual diplomat because of his rare and fascinating extra-moral activities. They take him regularly to a gaunt, four-storeyed, blue-painted house in Gower-street, Bloomsbury, with thick, non-transparent glass in the ground-floor windows and heavy curtains shrouding the rooms upstairs.

On the front door a metal plaque proclaims that this is the surgery of Dr David Thomas Pitt, the 46-year-old West Indian who fought Hampstead unsuccessfully for Labour in the last General Election.

But inside too is the headquarters of the Committee of African Organisations—of which Mr Armah is the very active chairman.

What sort of work occupies Mr Armah and his committee?

All Africa come within their orbit. They are as busy as bees.

For example, they helped to launch the ill-fated campaign against imports from South Africa with a pamphlet last



Kwesti Armah...

By
DOUGLAS CLARK

hotel of Dr Verwoerd, South African Premier, when he arrives here for the Commonwealth Conference next month.

Over the Congo, too, the committee has long shown great organising zeal.

In December they ran a Hyde Park rally at which speakers urged the independent African States to send in their troops to restore Lumumba.

And when news of that unhappy man's murder reached London Mr Armah's committee had coloured students shouting and hollering outside the Belgian Embassy within an hour.

But look further still.

What is the connection between the activities of that gaunt, forbidding Bloomsbury house and the latest political developments over Central Africa?

Into Britain flew Mr Joshua Nkomo, Southern Rhodesia's nationalist leader.

Influence

His stated purpose was to take disciplinary action against his London representative, Mr Tukwirwa, who had criticised him for accepting the new constitutional proposals for Southern Rhodesia.

Does Dr Nkrumah endorse the extra-mural labours of his Deputy High Commissioner in London?

He announced that he considered the Southern Rhodesia agreement "born up." Now no doubt the influence of his fellow nationalists from North Rhodesia, in London for talks with the British Government, contributed to his change of front.

But is it not interesting that he saw fit to consult Mr Armah's committee too?

And can it be doubted what advice they gave him?

You should know something further about Mr Kwesti Armah.

Just over a month ago he received a slashing rebuke from an astonishing quarter.—The Diplomatist, the "hotie magazine" of the diplomatic corps in London.

The Diplomatist, which goes to all embassies and legations normally confines itself to social gossip. It is a strictly non-political venture.

Fair question

Yet its last issue declared that Mr Armah's political activities were entirely opposed to the principles of those brought up in the traditional school of diplomacy."

It censured him for agitating, holding tendentious Press conferences, and joining in protest marches, and added:

"Many diplomats in London wonder what would be the case if members of an Iron Curtain country indulged in similar activities."

It is a fair question.

And it prompts another — for Mr Armah's Premier, Dr Nkrumah, who is also coming to Britain for the Commonwealth talks.

On the train to London from his Northern constituency everyone, railway porters included, seems to think so too.

But as the news comes over, station by station, Johnnie buys edition after edition of the newspapers and finds first the top jobs filled, then the middlings, and his name, not among them—it becomes clear there is no place for him.

No Love for Johnnie

COULD THIS MAN HAVE BEEN AN MP? WE ASKED THAT QUESTION AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS



London Express Service.

Yes, I knew one like Johnnie...

by CHARLES PANNELL, M.P.

THIS film is a story about a lonely, loveless, ambitious man; Johnnie Byrne (Peter Finch) a Labour M.P.

In the hungry thirties he knew hardship, poverty and the dole.

We meet him as an M.P. on a Labour landslide. He has sacrificed some integrity—and his Yorkshire accent—on the way up, but he has looks, wit, and an easy affability, and he has expectations of office in the new Government.

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FRUSTRATED

He reaches London a frustrated man. And there he finds that his wife Alice (Rosalie Crutchley), who is a member of the Communist Party, and not any choreeving of his own which had kept her away, has deserted him for the sympathy of Mary, the girl upstairs (Belle Whtelaw).

The House seems no place for him, with its needling "wonder why he left you out?"

He sees these, he considers "lesser men unfairly preferred." He seeks distraction in pubs, finds a taste for whisky.

Mary takes him to a party, where a beautiful young model, Paula (Mary Peach), responds to his charms.

The affair warms up—and in the House things warm up too. Other disappointed applicants for office, and the fellow travellers, try to make their nuisance value felt. Will Johnnie lead them?

He agrees to put down an awkward Question to bow the Prime Minister out.

But when the moment comes for the showdown—and the rise of Johnnie as the new leader of the Left—Johnnie is not in Parliament, but in bed with Paula.

Back in the House he brushest off gibes that he is a Uncle-diller—but the villain (Donald Pleasance) gets cracking.

He phones a dissident in Johnnie's local party, and we are asked to believe that Johnnie is the "new leader of the Left." Johnnie is not in bed with Paula.

He goes to see the Labour leader, and the audience is told to believe that all this didn't count, that not even the Express got a

NO LOVE FOR JOHNNIE, which was serialised in the China Mail and which had its film premiere in London this month was written by a Labour MP, the late Wilfred Fienburgh. It is about a fictional Labour MP, Johnnie Byrne. So we asked a Labour MP, Charles Pannell, member for Leeds West, to review it... and to consider how near the fictional MP comes to fact...

his local party meeting next day smell of the story. And that the Prime Minister didn't hear either.

The assembly of the local comrades is one of the most diverting scenes in the film. They pass a vote of no confidence in him.

How does the film match up to the book? The book, by Wilfred Fienburgh, the brilliant Labour MP, who was killed in a car crash, outraged Labour in the 1950 election.

The film will not do the same service to the Tories. Peter Finch plays Johnnie with high comedy and charm and little of the nastiness of the original character.

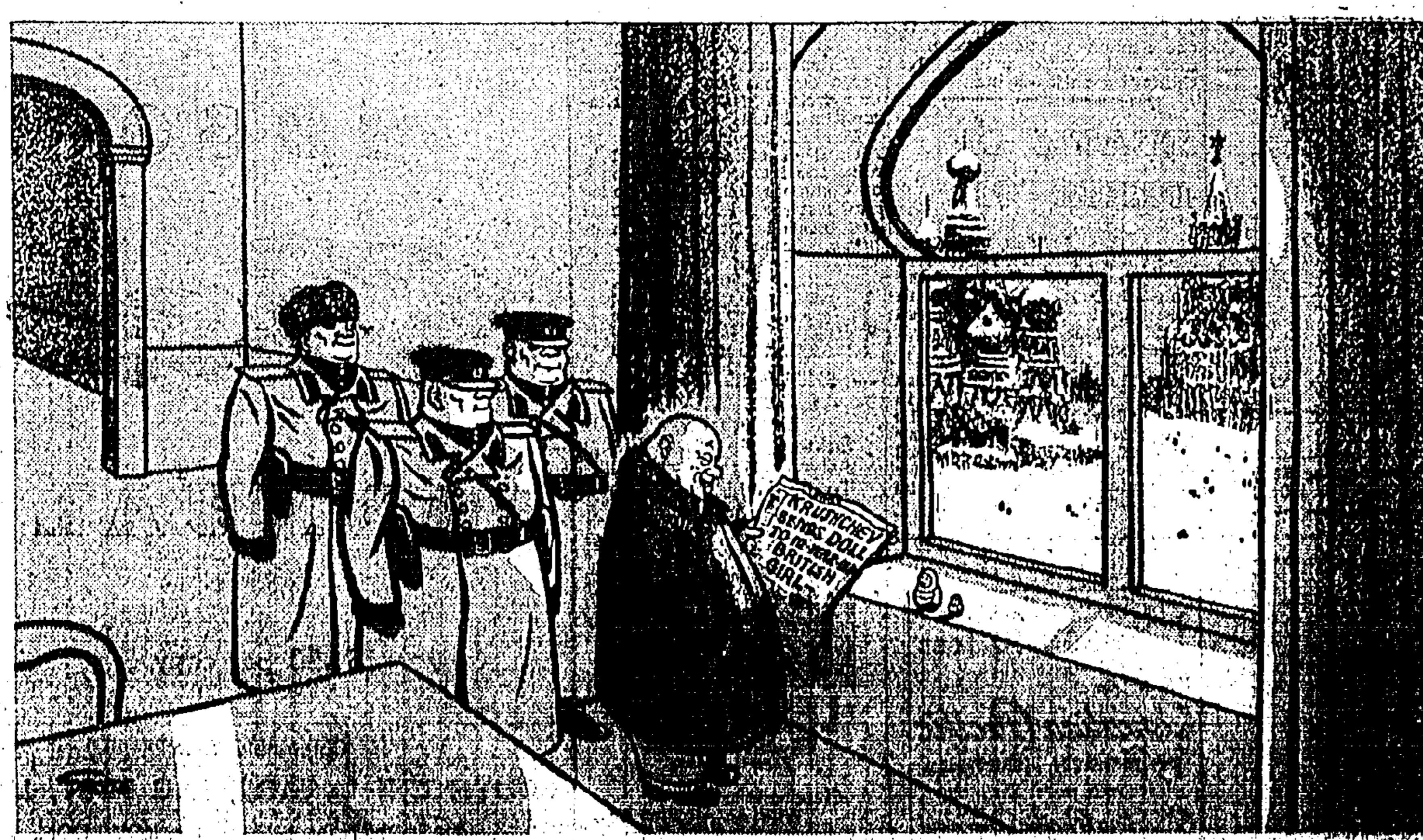
And the film gives greater weight to other characters, notably Stanley Holloway as a veteran Labour M.P.—a good trade union type—who makes a picture of simple goodness.

"Politics is for people," he says, and may a come true will point to him and say (I hope): "Now he's just like our member, that other so-and-so could be a Tory."

—(London Express Service).



London Express Service.



"Pass word round that anyone calling me Comrade Father Christmas is for the teddy bear factories in Siberia."

London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

Springtime is sewing time

THE first hint of spring sunshine peeping into London has brought a rush for the dress-pattern counters at the big stores.

This year, more than ever before, the chances are that women will be making their spring and summer wardrobe, rather than buying it, for sales of fabric-by-the-yard and patterns have rocketed sky-high.

The fabrics they are buying this spring include Courtoile in the new colour—sugar-pink—for dresses and jackets and unlined coats, abstract patterned cottons in dark stained-glass colours, new versions of terry towelling with a velvety texture which tailors beautifully, and boldly patterned furnishing fabrics from Sweden which are being used for straight summer dresses.

The patterns they are picking feature the newest shape from Paris, the flaring, bias-cut skirt set on a lowered waistband. They're making dresses and jackets or casual jumper suits rather than strictly tailored clothes, and everyone is going overboard for beach clothes, because they are so easy to make.

This year's ideas from the beach fit right into that category. Take the Poncho, for instance, a large fringed wrap you can fling round your shoulders Mexican-style, after a swim. It is simply a large square of towelling slit from one corner to the centre and trimmed with cotton fringing.

Other ideas from the beach include a cape of pale pink towelling, edged with embroidered ribbon which is ideal for

By

JANE ROGERS

FASHIONED IN LONDON

a small child; and is the quickest way of getting dry again after a dip in the sea. Something more sophisticated for the girl who has grown up is a beach sariang that stays put because it is buttoned together at one strategic point.

Aids to easier sewing that I've spotted in the shops include an automatic sewing machine that does fool-proof seams on stretch fabrics. It stretches a broken zig-zag which gives, and avoids the cotton breaking.

Another idea from the sewing department—the dress you make and then throw away after two or three wearings. It is made from brightly coloured interlining.

Three cheers, too, for the end of the smoke. It has been replaced by a chic scarf-print shirt which goes with a tapered trews suit with a stretch panel in the front of them. For evening there are some enchanting puff-ball tops made from gathered organdie which look just like meringues and are as far away from "maternity" as anything I've seen yet.

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THIS year sees the brightest crop of maternity clothes that I've set eyes on for a long, long time. While the other girls are still searching for a chic chiffon dress cut Paris-style, expectant mums can find them on sale already in the maternity departments of most stores.

Starred for wear this summer is a sleeveless button-through pin-tuck dress in brown and white dogstooth check which looks cool and chic, and hides that tell-tale bulge, yet will go happily over a thick, chunky-knit sweater when the weather is cold.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Magic Telephone

—It Walks, Talks And Rings A Bell, Too!

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, heard the magic telephone ring. They both ran to answer it.

The telephone was behind the bookcase. It stood on its own legs. As it rang it paced up and down with its hands behind its back.

Extremely unusual

It was an extremely unusual telephone. You don't see many telephones like this. I doubt if there is one like it behind your bookcase.

In one of its hands the magic telephone had a brass bell with a handle on it. Now and then it took its hands from behind its back and changed the bell.

"That old telephone is certainly ringing hard today," Knarf said to his sister.

Must be important

"It must be an important call," said Hanid. Then they both squeezed themselves behind the bookcase.

"It's about time you got here," the telephone said sarcastically. "Do you think I've got nothing else to do than to keep on ringing?"

"Oh dear, we're sorry," Hanid said. "We came as fast as we could."

"All right, here's your party," said the magic telephone. "Listen carefully."

Why? asked the magic telephone.

Hanid was looking at Mr Merlin's clothes. He was dressed all in black. The telephone was also all black.

"Just suppose that everyone had a real live telephone. A telephone that could walk up and down ringing a bell. A telephone that could really talk!"

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"Yes," he said, "I'm the magic telephone. But it's a wonderful idea, don't you think?"

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It was a bell.

In fact it was the bell—the same bell—that the magic telephone had been ringing.

Mr Merlin didn't try to pretend any longer.

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Shouldn't shout

"Don't shout," said the magic telephone. "I can hear you without shouting. What do you want me to tell Mr Merlin, you silly Girl?"

"Tell him, please," said Hanid, "that we'd like very much to see him."

"Why?" asked the magic telephone.

Hanid wanted to tell the telephone that it wasn't any of its affair why she and Knarf wanted to see Mr Merlin. However, she quickly decided that it might get insulted and hang up or something so, instead, she said:

"We'd like to see Mr Merlin because he's a very good friend of ours, and we haven't seen him for a long time, and we both miss him very much."

"All right, here's your party," said the magic telephone. "Listen carefully."

The telephone leaned over toward Knarf and Hanid. "Which one of you is going to take the call?" it asked.

All of which, of course, was quite true.

Knarf and Hanid could see the telephone's mouth moving as it delivered this message to Mr Merlin. After a second or two, the telephone nodded:

"All right. He's coming. Good-bye."

"Good-bye, and thank you," said Hanid.

The telephone sat down on a small table. It folded its legs under it. It put its hands in its pockets. It remained still.

Suddenly Mr Merlin appeared. Where he came from, neither Knarf nor Hanid could tell. One second he wasn't there, the next second he was!

Telephone was gone

But this is curious. The telephone was gone!

It vanished the moment Mr Merlin appeared.

"Hello, there!" said Mr Merlin cheerfully. "I'm glad to see you both."

"Hello, Mr Merlin," said Hanid.

"Hello, Mr Merlin," said Knarf. "Where's the telephone?"

He sat down

Mr Merlin sat himself down on the table—the same spot on the same table that the telephone had been standing on (perhaps sitting on). He chuckled.

"It's a funny thing about that magic telephone," Mr Merlin said, still chuckling. "It always disappears the second I come into the place. I guess it doesn't like me. What are you looking at, Hanid, my dear?"

LADY  LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): The short spell of free time to which you were looking forward may have to be sacrificed because of an unexpected development.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You respect and admire people of intellectual ability, and should not underestimate the interest you arouse in them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Remain calm and keep your wits about you, no matter how provocative an opponent's attempts may be to make you lose your temper.

TAUROS (April 20-May 20): A slight disappointment to-day will shortly be followed by a very pleasant surprise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't get discouraged over the rejection of an original idea of yours, but keep on submitting fresh proposals.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Since you like to have things run your own way, you may have to be stern with a subordinate who refuses to conform to rules.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Give a new assistant a fair chance to learn your ways

before you make up your mind as to his usefulness.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Avoid being involved in an argument with a superior. You would only lose in the end.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): No great harm may be done this time by your having to break a promise, but don't give your word in future unless you are sure of being able to carry out an undertaking.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A romantic attachment may suddenly be broken up through no fault of yours. Try to be philosophical and put it down to experience.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Watch all financial arrangements carefully, and don't depend too much on others to look after your interests.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Success is in the offing. You deserve it and should enjoy it for a long time to come.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the ACE of CLUBS.



Two new versions of the leather look, made in plastic

LEFT: Supple, leather-like Vynide is used for this travel-coat topped by a Tescan lamb collar. Available in most colours, by Morscosa.

RIGHT: A frost-white coat in Vynide which is easily washable, sports a black beaver lamb collar. By Dannimac.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Bolling salted water will open up choked sinks.

Clothes should never be bought too tight because tight seams will always pull away.

If you work a piece of thread through a newly-baked cake "saw-fashon" it will cut easily.

Never fill burnt saucepans with soda-water, for although this removes the burnt portion, it also makes the saucepan liable to burn again. Fill them with salt and water and leave until

When preparing lettuce for salad, lay the lettuce in water first, then sprinkle with salt and leave it for an hour or two, wash in two or three waters, shake well, and lay it on a sieve or a piece of clean cloth to drain.

To lengthen the life of your household brushes, dip the bristles in a solution of alum.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH	10
♦KQ102	♦J98
♦J8	♦QJ32
WEST	7
♦A1073	♦K03
♦1096	♦Q752
♦A54	♦Q86
EAST	3
♦A1073	♦K02
♦1096	♦Q752
♦A54	♦Q86
SOUTH (D)	5
♦Q54	♦Q54
♦AK43	♦K107
North and South vulnerable	
South West North East	
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Opening lead—♦3	

ed today's hand out at the nationals. Curtis opened the bidding and while he was held to one no-trump, the plus was all he needed for a good score.

The system as a whole is much simpler than most American systems. We don't use weak bids. We don't use most of the other so-called weak wonder bids that look good, but don't seem to work.

The basic feature of the system is that we open practically all 12 point hands while in other American systems the minimum opening bid is set at 13 or 14 points. Thus most tables pass-

After working through crowds as ever the shenanigans of the little bear into a much quieter part. "Now then, where did you drop your parcels?" he asks. "Oh, it can't have been here," declared Rupert. "It was crowded with ladies, all pushing." "Ah, but there's nothing for them to push

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Rupert and the Winter Sale—21

Whiteaways PRESENT

HORROCKSES
SAMBO

The Spring Story:
Flattering Fashions
in the news

• SAMBO
• FRANK USHER
• PERCE
• HORROCKSES

ON SALE
TO-MORROW AT
BOTH STORES

NOW, WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD to the start of a new season, Whiteaways are also planning for your Spring wardrobe and good looks. Yes, Whiteaways have gathered a lovely selection of beautiful and elegant dresses from London's leading fashion houses, such as

• MONTIGO BAY
• BIJOU
• FREDRICA
• HORROCKSES

Whiteaways
POPULAR STORES
• WHITEAWAYS LAIDLAW & CO LTD.

I back Trueman and Statham for one final fling BE BOLD, ENGLAND— AND WIN THE ASHES

Says DENIS COMPTON

THE challenge has been made. England's cricketers must learn again from the example of Australia and the West Indies how Test cricket should be a spectacle of excitement and tension.

We can look forward to a wonderful series against the Australians this summer—if the weather is favourable and our players will only approach their task with boldness and adventure.

We have had too many stereotyped and merely competent players in recent Test series; too many safe and orthodox men who could be depended upon to make a century—but in hours of agonising cricket.

Nobody wants to see that slow, dull, cautious kind of cricket any more.

But, as the Australians and West Indians have proved, the crowds will come to watch cricket with a sparkle in it.

And, what is more important, they will watch it whether their side is winning or losing.

The game the world over has received a badly-needed fillip from the doldrums of boredom. The era of tight and negative cricket should be over.

The new Bradman

The Australians have chosen a fine, well-balanced side for their tour, with four fast bowlers in Ron Gaunt, Frank Mission, Graham McKenzie and Alan Davidson, the greatest leg-spinner in the world, in Richie Benaud, and two left-arm spinners, Ian Quirk and Lindsay Kline.

NO ANIMOSITY

"I just decided to quit," Henricks said. "I talked it over with the coach, Peter Daland, and he was willing to go along with me. There certainly was no animosity."

"I just don't have the incentive to swim anymore."

Henricks was a gold medal winner in the 100-metre free-style in the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne and competed for Australia at Rome last summer. He noted: "I barely made the team last year." —AP.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th March, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 31 RACES

(There will be 10 races on the 1st and 3rd Days

and 11 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The fifth interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 7281).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each for the 1st and 3rd Days and \$22.00 each for the 2nd Day and \$20.00 each for the three days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 24th February, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearcey Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th March CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1961.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Bagatelle
Rose Elect
Daredevil
Outsider—Space Mouse.

RACE 2

Dart
Sydney
Norse Girl
Outsider—Pot O'Gold.

RACE 3

Scarface
Heimsohn
Pence
Outsider—Elation.

RACE 4

Overture
Golden Gypsy
Resurrection
Outsider—Nashua.

RACE 5

Orchid
Goldsmith
Outsider—Honesty.

RACE 6

Helleston
Virtuous
Honey Bird
Outsider—As You Wish.

RACE 7

Grace
Beautiful Flower
Cover Girl
Outsider—Tenujin.

RACE 8

Mayfair
Courier
Hylamor
Outsider—Manx Mist.

RACE 9

Tell-me-more
Triumphant
Free Success
Outsider—Tornado.

RACE 10

Attab
Winning Ticket
Beautiful Phoenix
Outsider—Cheerful.

RACE 11

New Record
Good Condition
Maybelle
Outsider—Hadda Hu.

RACE 12

Best Bet of the Day:
ORCHID.

RAPIER'S Daily Double:
Scarface and Helleston.

SCM Post naps

"Winco": Virtuous.
"Blinkers": Dart.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Nosh's Art
Daredevil
Rose Elect
Outsider—Bagatelle.

RACE 2

Dart
Benefaction
Sydney
Outsider—Magic Feet.

RACE 3

Scarface
Poje Mark
Heimsohn
Outsider—Night Dancer.

RACE 4

Honey
Overture
Golden Gypsy
Outsider—Not So Bad.

RACE 5

Orchid
Divya
Goldsmith
Outsider—Altar.

RACE 6

Virtuous
Helleston
Honeybird
Outsider—As You Wish.

RACE 7

Game Pie
Golden Wedding
Beautiful Flower
Outsider—Tenujin.

RACE 8

Manx Mist
Courier
Hylamor
Outsider—Mayfair.

RACE 9

Free Success
Tornado
Tell-me-more
Outsider—Beloved.

RACE 10

Attab
Cheerful
Winning Ticket
Outsider—Beautiful Phoenix.

RACE 11

New Record
Teresa
Maybelle
Outsider—Miss Otis.

RACE 12

Best bet of the day:
NEW RECORD.

"THE TURF" Progressive
Double Winners:
Scarface and New Record.

Crucial Hexangular Rugby match at Club tonight

By "PROP"

Club will have an opportunity of making sure of the Hexangular Rugby Tournament title when they meet Brigade at the Club Stadium tonight.

Even a draw would put them in an unassailable position, but it is my opinion that they will throw all their attacking abilities into this game to end up as winners.

The two sides have met once before this season, and on that occasion the Club were worthy winners over a depleted Brigade side. Tonight's Brigade selection is undoubtedly stronger on paper than that selected for the first game, and after their great victory over Garrison last Saturday they will enter this game with complete confidence.

Club have had things rather much their own way this season, and have yet to meet a side which is well balanced and in form.

RAF for all the fact that they beat Club cannot really be placed in the same category as Police, who are really the best Club side in the Colony. Police are not represented in the actual Cup competition, they will be represented and some good rugger should be seen. The only other game to be played on Saturday involves the Club and the Navy, at Causeway Bay.

Rumour has it that the annual Macao Tour has been cancelled this year owing to the fact that the Army Major Units FARREL Cup Final is scheduled for the April 2, involving 32 Medium Regiment RA and the 2nd, New Zealand Regiment from Malaya. The visitors have a game tentatively arranged against another Colony side, a few days later.

Some hard work is being put in for the "Blarney Stone" and the competition should be very keen and the standard high this year.

Russians better in the flat

London, Feb. 28.

Moussi Soekin, the British business man who has been

making final arrangements for the three Russian entries in the Grand National returned to London Airport from Moscow today.

Soklin said a definite date still had not been fixed for bringing the horses over, but he would definitely know the date within the next five days.

The three horses, four jockeys and veterinary surgeon would fly over in one aircraft.

Asked what he thought of the Russian horses chances now that he had seen them in action, he said: "They will certainly do their very best. But you must remember everything is new to them. I think that you will find the Russians will do better when they enter for flat races."

"The Russian authorities were very keen to enter in other British races.

"I am willing to accept invitations on their behalf to meetings at any courses in Britain" he added.—AP.

Whitmore, the skipper, is unable to play and his place is taken by Moore. Soare returns after injury to the second row, and Hedges moves up one second row to lock. Brooks-Smith being unavailable to wing-forward, possibly to keep an eye on Scruby and Wilson, and Maunsell moves up to fly-half, his position at full-back going to Broomfield. Roberts, who has been out of rugby for some time moves into the centre and Davies replaces Kirkland on the wing.

Reminders

This game should be very well worth the trip to the Club Stadium, and for those who either like a "double-header" or just happen to arrive early, the Police and Dragons will be "doing battle" from 5.45 pm until the big game starts at 7.00 pm. Spectators who have been used to the idea of games starting at 6.00 pm and 7.15 pm

Officials said the Tokyo Club will play one game with a U.S. military team in Los Angeles on their return trip in late March.

The Tokyo Club is not scheduled to play any games here but will absorb the Dodgers' pattern of training championship baseball clubs.

The 22 players, club officials and seven Japanese newspapermen arrived in the Dodgers' new DC-8B four-engined aircraft this evening. The plane, on its maiden flight as Dodger property, was christened in champagne on arrival by Mrs. James Mulvey, wife of the Dodgers' Vice-president.

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The Giants are guests of the Dodgers in a gesture of reciprocation of the Dodgers' visit to Japan after the World Series of 1956.—AP.

Ceylon to ban publication of racing news

Colombo, Feb. 28. A bill proposing a ban on publication of racing news will be presented to the Ceylon House of Representatives soon, Mr. Maitripala Senanayake, Minister of Industries, Home and Cultural Affairs, indicated today.

He told the House that the draft of the bill had been finalised by the government.

The bill, which will provide for heavy penalties on any publication printing racing news and on anyone who distributes such a publication, represents the second stage of the government's policy of discouraging gambling.

It has already served notice on racing clubs in the country to wind up their businesses by August 1963.—Reuters.

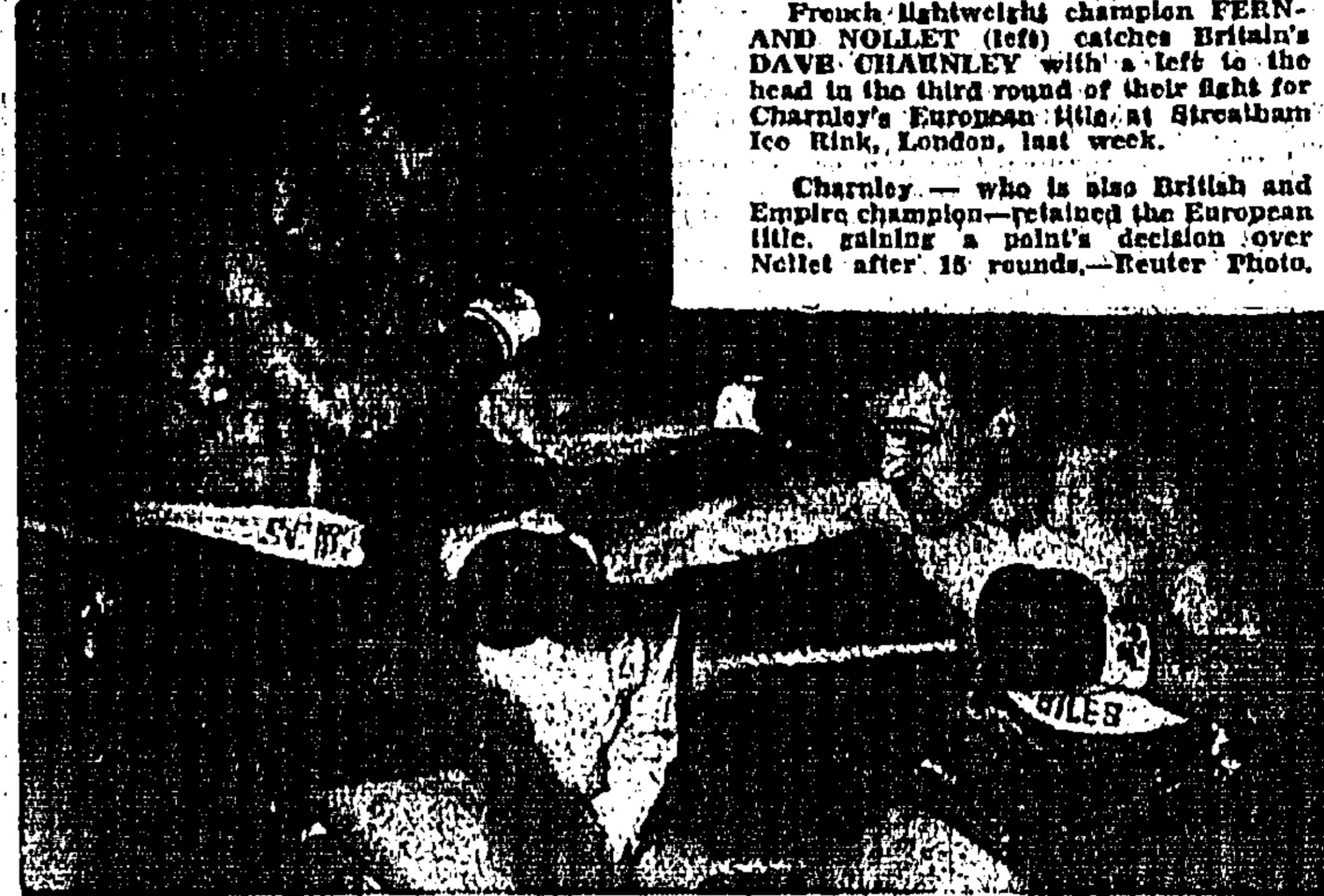
Italy-England soccer match

Sports Diary

SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: The annual Services versus Civilians rowing regatta took place at Deep Water Bay last Saturday and resulted in an 11-2 win for the Civilians. Photo shows the finish of the Senior Four race with the Civilian crew (background) the winners. They are bow—W. McFadzean, A. Culy, P. Barnard, P. R. Dugdale and Cox—Ah Mei.—China Mail Photo.



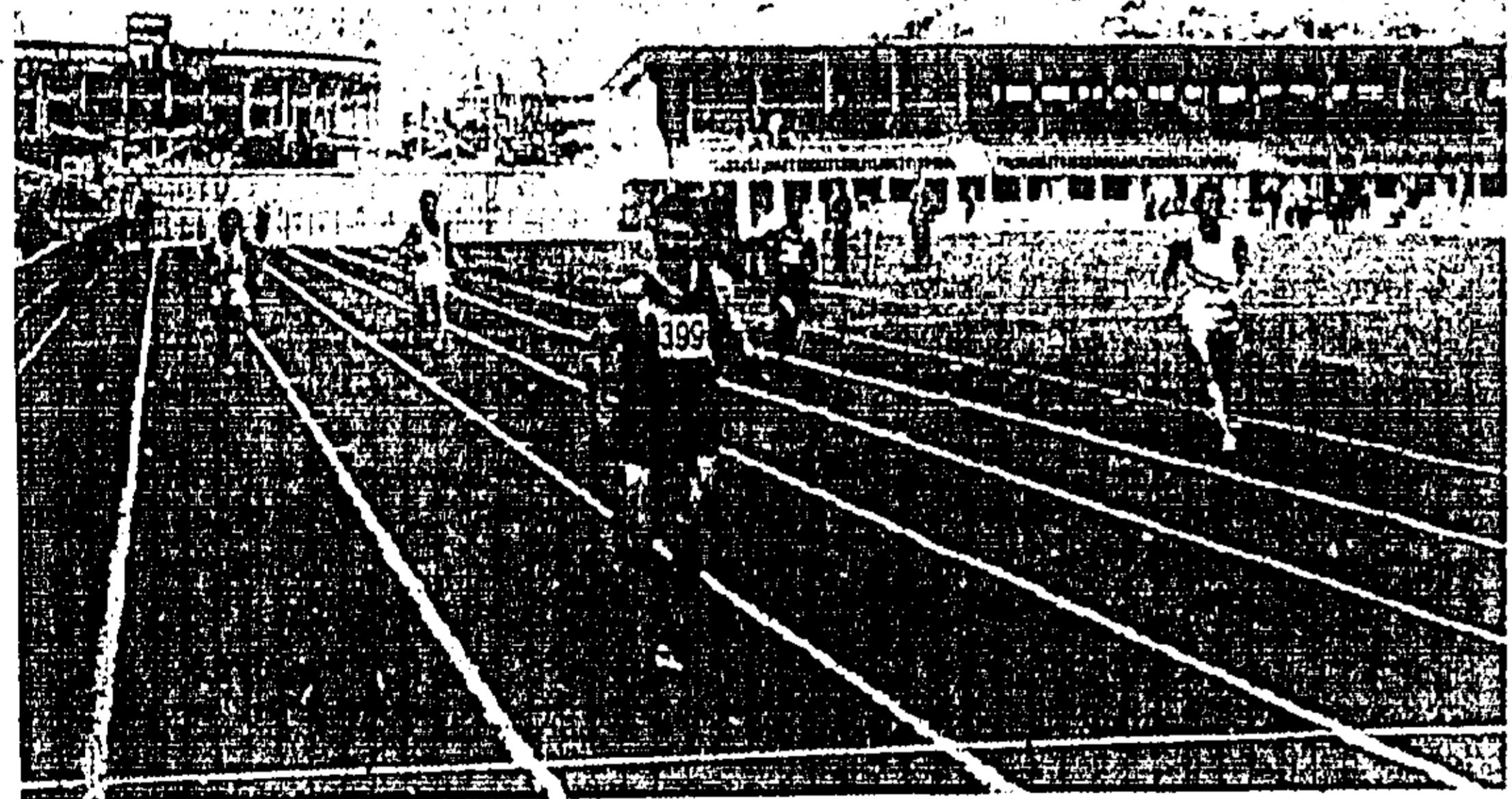
French lightweight champion FERNAND NALLETT (left) catches British boxer DAVE CHARNLEY with a left to the head in the third round of their fight for Charnley's European title at Streatham Ice Rink, London, last week.

Charnley — who is also British and Empire champion — retained the European title, gaining a points decision over Nallet after 18 rounds.—Reuter Photo.



LEFT: Police went on to the pitch last week to restore order when protesting Spanish players chased the West German referee. The Spanish protest was successful and awarded Hibernians the penalty which enabled them to beat Barcelona 3-2 and knock the Spanish team out of the Inter Cities Fairs Cup.

Photo shows the Spaniard Hidrano (right) being restrained by Joe Baker (former England centre-forward) from attacking the West German referee, Jean Malen (left), just after the whistle had gone for a penalty.—London Express Photo.



Above: Ken Peters, who arrived in Hongkong from Australia recently, established a new Colony record in the 400 metres at the HKAA's fourth Open Championship last week. His time was 50 seconds. He also equalled the Colony 200 metres record with a time of 21.9 seconds.

Photo shows Ken Peters (centre) winning the 200 metres race. Leung Shiu-hay (right) is second, and M. Irons, (fourth from left) is third.

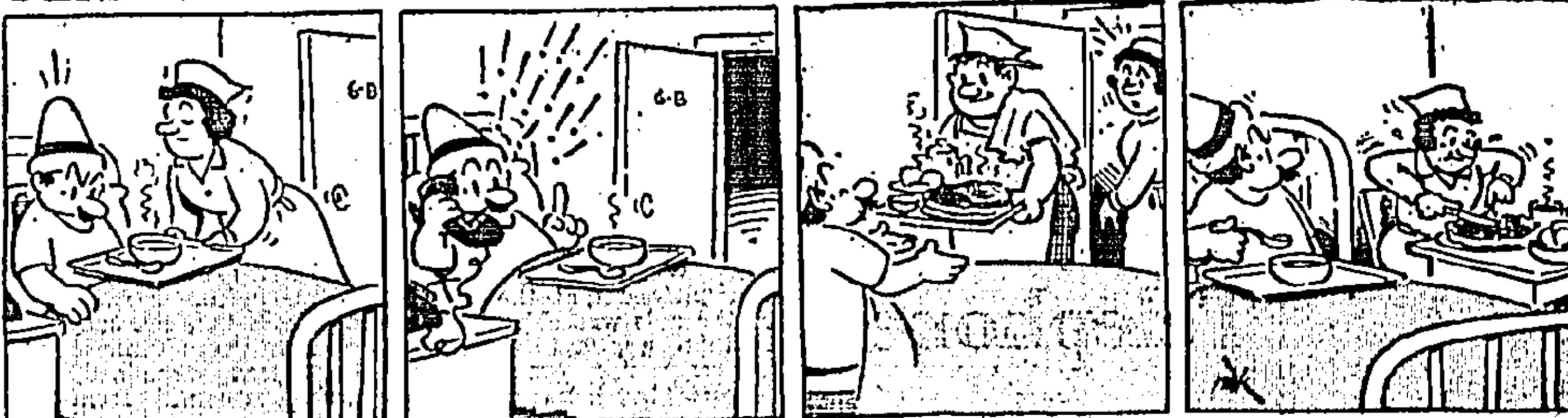
Right: During their stay in Calcutta (on Feb. 17-19) the Queen and Prince Philip visited the Royal Calcutta Turf Club where they witnessed three races including the Indian Produce Stakes and The Queen Elizabeth II Cup. The Queen is seen here presenting the Queen's Cup to the lucky owner, Mrs. A. H. Billimoria.

Below: British high-jumper Crawford Fairbrother is on his way down after successfully clearing the bar at the height of six feet nine inches at an indoor athletics meeting near London, England recently.

This leap constitutes a new British indoor high jump record, which previously stood at 5 ft 7½ ins.—COI Photo.



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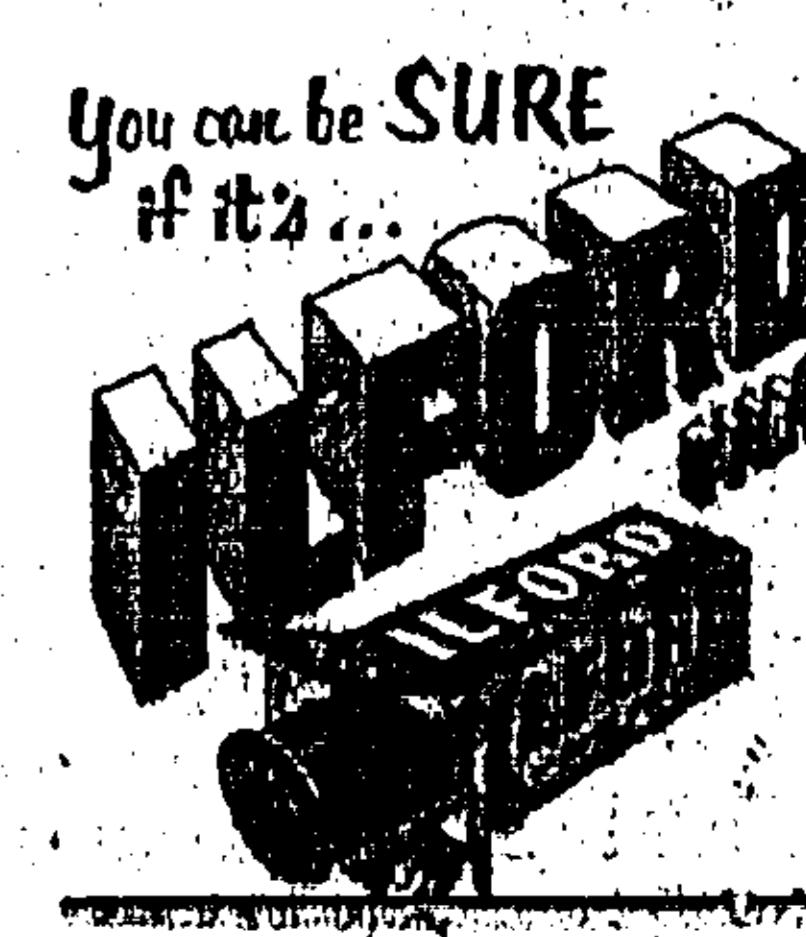


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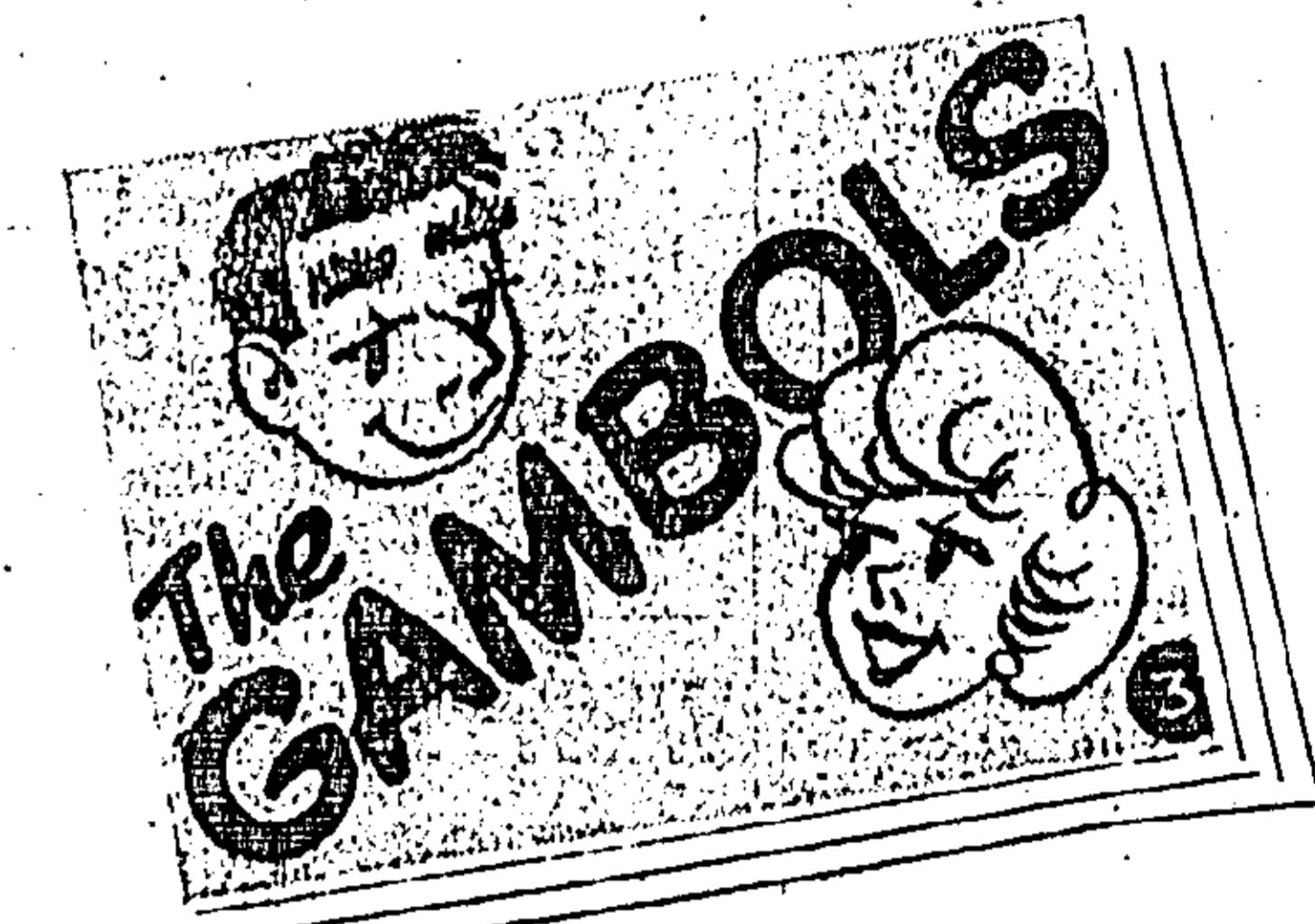
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'80 DAYS'
STAR DUE
ON SUNDAY



Cantinflas

Cantinflas, the world's highest-paid film actor and the star of "Around the World in Eighty Days" and the current film "Pepé," will arrive in Hongkong on Sunday.

Cantinflas (whose real name is Murilo Moreno) will make personal appearances here in conjunction with the opening of "Pepé" at the Hoover and Gala Theatres.

He will be accompanied by his associate producer, Jacques Gelman.

"Pepé" has 35 stars along with Cantinflas—among them, Debbie Reynolds, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Frank Sinatra, Dan Dailey, Maurice Chevalier, Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Lemmon, Klein Novak, George G. Robinson, Ernie Kovacs, etc. It is a Columbia Picture.

Cantinflas is the son of a Mexican postal worker and one of nine children. Having run away from home at the age of 18, he became a circus acrobat, juggler, dancer, actor, prize fighter.

Now, 20 years later, he is co-owner of two film companies and operates a 2,000 acre ranch near Mexico City.

Cantinflas is making personal appearances at other cities throughout the world, as well as in Hongkong. He will be met upon arrival by Pan American airliner, by Mr. Frank Chan Kong, Columbia Pictures, Miss Marilyn Palmer and Miss Sheila Xavier.

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Driving tests bribe bids alleged GOVT SERVANTS FACE CHARGES

*Woman and five
men on counts
of conspiracy*

Two Government servants, a company assistant manager, a merchant, a driving instructor and a woman were jointly charged before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning with conspiring to solicit money from applicants for driving tests.

It was revealed that a substantial sum of more than \$100,000 was involved in the case.

WEST CHINA LECTURE AND MONGOLIAN DINNER

Dr Leslie Gifford Kilborn, Vice-President of Chung Chi College, will speak to members and guests of the Sino-British Club at a special Mongolian dinner at the Hoover Sky Restaurant, on Saturday evening.

According to Mr H. W. Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the club, the special dinner will mark the opening of the Club's activities for the current year.

Dr Kilborn is a distinguished medical and teaching personality in Hongkong. He has spent the last three decades in the Far East, in particular at the desolate West China region bordering Tibet.

During the forthcoming Sino-British Club dinner, Dr Kilborn will recount some of the fascinating experiences he had while visiting the primitive peoples of the region.

Mr Clarke revealed that the Sino-British Club is considering the formation of a film group within its framework which from time to time will screen interesting motion pictures to its members.

The woman, who was arrested yesterday, will appear in the Victoria District Court tomorrow to face similar charges with three Chinese police inspectors and a driving instructor, it was stated by the Prosecution.

Government servant

The six were Tang Kam-hin, 34, Government servant, of 462 Ma Tau Wan-road, second floor; Fung King-wai, assistant manager of Wing On Insurance Company, of Room 676, Azura House, So Uo Estate, To Kwaun-road, Shamshui-po, Kowloon; Chau Fat-sing, Lau Hung, merchant, of 29, Part 1, Ching-street, fourth floor; Yuen Fuk-han, alias Lung-Por, 35 concubine of Lung Chung-wing, of 224 Gloucester-road, third floor; Ip Lam-chuen alias Pal Sau-lop, 49, driving instructor, of 206 Ma Tau Wan-road, third floor, (rear portion); and Tam Kam-shing, 40, Government servant.

It was alleged that between October 1, 1959, and October 19, last year, the defendants conspired together with Ip Ching-wong, Yang Man-so, Poon Pak — and other persons not in custody — to solicit money from persons intending to take driving tests, with the intent to corrupt the authorised examiners conducting such driving tests.

All the defendants were remanded for seven days with the exception of the woman, who was remanded until tomorrow when she will answer charges in the District Court.

They were allowed bail of \$20,000 each.

No pleas were taken.

Mr Peter Mo, of Peter Mo and Co, represented the manager, the merchant and the woman.

The two Government servants were represented by Mr Po Shing Woo of Hastings and Co, while Mr L. Arculli Jr appeared for the driving instructor.

Detective Inspector M.E. Davis prosecuted.

Telephone
calls
from
aircraft

London, Feb. 23.—The existing British high frequency long-distance radio-telephone service from ships at sea will be extended to telephone calls from aircraft, starting tomorrow the General Post Office stated tonight.

The service will be available to any airline or privately owned aircraft subject to satisfactory tests.

Charges for calls will depend upon the position of the aircraft.

In a zone which covers most of Europe and extends about halfway across the Atlantic the charge will be £1.10s for three minutes with 12s for each additional minute and a report charge of 4s.—Reuter.

Short stay

Mr Douglas Baston, Counsellor of the American Embassy in Bangkok, left by Air-India today for the Thai capital after a brief stay in Hongkong.

Mr Baston was in Taipei on business prior to his visit here.



Van Johnson and Patricia Lambert, stars of the forthcoming London West musical "The Music Man", at rehearsal, with, between them, young Gillian Martindale.

CANADIAN BUSINESSWOMAN VISITS HK

Hair nets are her specialty

By SYLVIA DA COSTA ROQUE

Hair nets and playwriting. Those are the two main interests of a Canadian woman, Miss Carol Wilson, who came into Hongkong last week on a 10-day visit.

Taking the playwriting first, Miss Wilson took it up three years ago, soon after she was elected President of the Toronto Freelance Writers Club.

Since then, she has produced 20 plays that have become known throughout Canada. They have also been broadcast over the BBC and Radio Iran ("translated of course"), in America, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

INVISIBLE

Hair nets are Miss Wilson's business, and she is Vice-President and Office Manager of a firm that specializes in them.

But Miss Wilson's nets are of a special kind—made from human hair. "They're the best, very fine and practically invisible."

And surprisingly enough, the country that supplies the nets is China. "The only place in the world that makes them," said Miss Wilson.

She explained that the making of the nets was a home industry that was first taken to China early this century by missionaries, but it has died out a bit recently since the Com-

Hundreds of women throughout Europe grow their hair specially for the industry. "Some even use a special fertilizer to make it grow faster," said Miss Wilson.

There really is quite a story behind the quite humble hair net of today.

GLORIOUS

It seems it had a glorious beginning way back in the ancient days of Babylon, when nets were used by the Queens of Middle Eastern kingdoms as a sign of their rank. There was a difference though, those were of strands of gold.

They were also worn in the Middle Ages, only then they were of thickly woven silk and called "snoods." Shakespeare romanticized them by dressing his Juliet's hair in one.

And nets are regaining a little of their former glamour. Miss Wilson's firm is now making them sprinkled with sequins and rhinestones for evening wear.

After her stay in Hongkong, Miss Wilson, a member of the Toronto Soroptimists, is returning home—"I have to get back to my hair nets, and you never know, I might even write a play with the Colony as background."

Reading the Bible

Congratulations on your leading article of Monday even. O that there were such an heart in others of our daily papers and their Editors.

The Bible is a controversial book naturally; what study of life and biology is not? But thou, Sir, hast done us good service in bringing to our notice its vast influence.

Thou sayest that many buy but few read. And your reason given is the archaic language, the old style of English. Is this not an excuse? I have attempted to use some of this style above. What is difficult about it? Is the change from "thee" and "thou" to "you" in so many modern translations, an improvement? Why should we not use honorable language in addressing God? Even our neighbours, the Chinese & Tibetans have such a language for their superiors, though only mortals.

The Holy Spirit is promised for this very purpose—"When He comes He will lead you into all truth." This can be a fact in our experience if we depend less on other outside helps, and more on Him.

and turns of expression in ordinary literature, taken direct from the Bible.

I think of, say, P. G. Wodehouse; he must be a constant reader of his Bible (even though he often uses it facetiously). How the terrible problem of Juvenile delinquency would be on its way to solution, if parents from infancy would gather their children for a daily reading together of a chapter of the Bible, as so many of our parents used to do.

Further, as to understanding,

does not this depend on our own spiritual condition, as Christ Himself says—"I have many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now."

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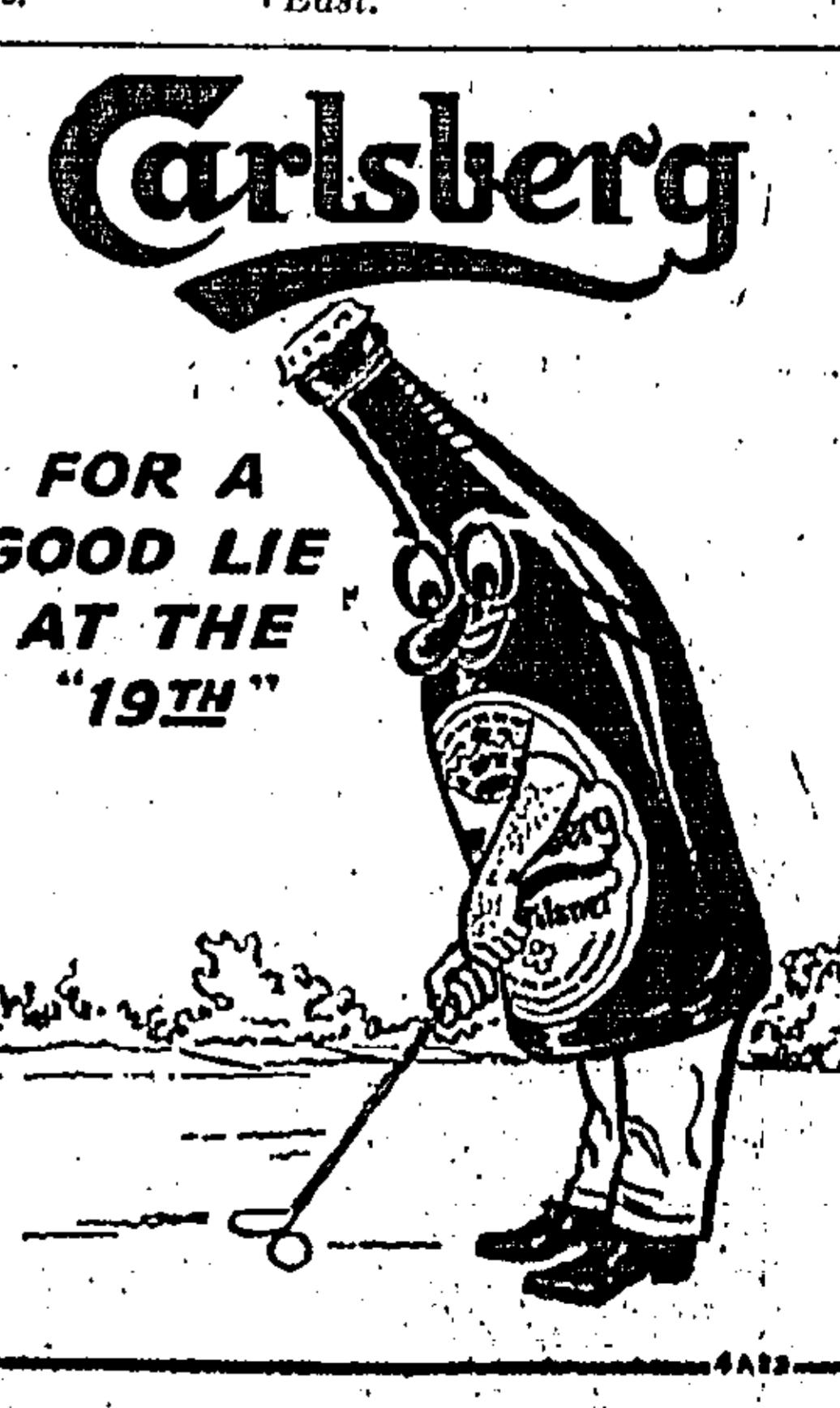
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From the Files

**25
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March 1936

UNDER big black headlines, the Morning Post published the story of the assassination of four Japanese ministers by members of the Third Infantry Regiment under a junior officer, Capt Nonaka.

The four ministers, according to Tokyo reports, included the Premier, Admiral Okada, the ex-Premier Admiral Saito, the Finance Minister, Baron Takahashi, and General Watamabe, Inspector General of Military Education.

Many others had been seriously wounded.

The Japanese Government claims that the situation is now under control, troops are keeping order in Tokyo and guarding the Palace at strategic points.

Nanking is reported to be greatly perturbed at the news, expecting in consequence a military dictatorship.

A most painful impression has been created in London, where it is thought that the military will assume still more power in the state, and relations with Russia are likely to become even more strained.

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50 years ago

From the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago column: (Feb. 27, 1911): "Thirty-five years ago, Mr Thos. Jackson, a tall, broad-shouldered, son of Erin's Isle, took upon his shoulders the uncertain possibilities of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

"He was then more noted for his native wit and a ready gift of words than for anything else in particular. His ability as a banker was of course recognised in the ordinary way by those who entrusted him with the responsibility.

Inspector A. Lew, prosecuting, told the court that on Feb. 15, defendant stole from Lai Yan-chol at 19, Jordan-road, ground floor, two jackets, one pullover, and one woolen vest. These were sold to an unknown person for \$25.</p